

CLEAN VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A photograph album system for removably receiving
2 and supporting photographs and image-bearing documents for
3 maximized convenience and aesthetic appearance comprising,
4 in combination:
5 a spine including a pair of parallel side walls each
6 with a top end and bottom end and an interior edge and
7 exterior edge, the spine also including two panels, a top
8 panel and a bottom panel each with an interior and exterior
9 face, the top panel and bottom panel each being in parallel
10 relationship with each other and coupled at the top of the
11 walls and at the bottom of the walls for the receipt of
12 pages there between, the two walls and two panels being in a
13 rectilinear configuration with an open planar face from
14 which pages may extend and a closed arcuate face opposite
15 therefrom, the top panel having a fixed retainer portion
16 with a front face flush side walls, the side walls each
17 having an internal lateral groove at the bottom end thereof
18 adjacent to the bottom panel, and the side walls each have
19 an aperture there through at an intermediate location along
20 a mid line of the side walls thereof;

21 a plurality of cylindrical long posts having opposite
22 ends adapted to be received in the recesses the retainer
23 portion of the top panel of the spine adapted for the
24 receipt of the pages there around;

25 a removable retainer having an exterior face and
26 plurality of internal retaining fingers, the removable
27 retainer adapted to slidably couple in the groove of the
28 spine and hold the cylindrical posts in an equally spaced
29 configuration;

30 a short spine pin passing through the side wall
31 apertures to retain the posts in position within the spine;
32 and

33 a plurality of pages all being made from flexible paper
34 products with the plurality of pages all being defined by a
35 plurality of signatures, the signatures being defined by a
36 plurality of page sets, each page set consisting of an
37 interior support sheet of a rectangular configuration having
38 a central vertical fold defining an inner bend and a pair of
39 outer edges, each page set further having a pair of exterior
40 cover sheets each having a central vertical fold positioned
41 around an individual outer edge of the interior support
42 sheet with each fold defining an outer bend and a pair of
43 inner edges lying in proximity to the inner bend of the
44 interior support sheet, the inner bend being adapted to hold

45 a cylindrical long post, the exterior covers being adhered
46 to the interior support sheet by glue on three sides such
47 that two pages are formed with separate pockets on each side
48 of each page with each pocket opening toward the inner edge
49 of the exterior cover sheet and the inner bend of the
50 interior support sheet, the interior support sheet initially
51 having a generally rectangular configuration having a top
52 and bottom edge and a pair of side edges and a central axis
53 with a pair of recesses at the top and bottom edge thereof,
54 the interior support sheet having a series of short
55 rectangular apertures along the central axis to facilitate
56 bending and a pair of circular apertures located equally
57 spaced from the central axis along a mid line of the
58 interior support sheet, the exterior cover sheets initially
59 being of a rectangular configuration and having a plurality
60 of rectangular apertures 80 aligned along the central axis
61 which serve to frame the photograph and like image-bearing
62 document.

- 1 2. A photograph album system comprising:
- 2 a spine having a fixed retainer at one end thereof and
- 3 a removable retainer having a plurality of internal
- 4 retaining fingers at the other end with a plurality of
- 5 cylindrical posts received in the spine;

6 a plurality of pages defined by a plurality of
7 signatures, each signature being defined by a plurality of
8 page sets, each page set consisting of at least one interior
9 support sheet with an outer edge and an associated exterior
10 cover sheet being folded around the outer edge of the
11 interior support sheet with each exterior cover sheet having
12 a central fold defining an outer bend; and
13 posts coupling the pages to the spine.

1 3. The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein all
2 of the pages are made from flexible paper products.

1 4. The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the
2 exterior cover sheet of each page set is adhered to the
3 interior support by glue along three edges.

1 5. A photograph album system comprising:
2 a spine;
3 a plurality of pages defined by a plurality of
4 signatures, each signature being defined by a plurality of
5 page sets, each page set consisting of an interior support
6 sheet having a central fold and exterior cover sheets each
7 being folded around an individual outer edge of interior
8 support sheet with each having a central fold defining an

9 outer bend, the exterior cover sheets being adhered to the
10 interior support sheet such that two pages are formed with
11 separate pockets on each side of each page; and
12 posts coupling the pages to the spine.

1 6. The invention as set forth in Claim 5 wherein the
2 spine includes a top panel having a fixed retainer portion
3 with a plurality of recesses and a removable retainer having
4 a plurality of internal retaining fingers and page
5 supporting posts between the recesses and fingers.

1 7. The invention as set forth in Claim 5 wherein the
2 spine includes side walls with an aperture there through at
3 an intermediate location along a midline thereof, the
4 plurality of page sets having a pair of circular apertures
5 located equally spaced from a central axis along a midline
6 of an interior support and a short spine pin to retain the
7 posts in position within the spine.

1 8. The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the
2 cover sheet and support sheet are coupled by glue lines with
3 passageways adjacent to center folds of the cover sheet for
4 the passage of photographs.

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1 9. The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the
2 cover sheets and support sheets are coupled by glue lines
3 and with slots in the cover sheets for the passage of
4 photographs.
